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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
CHABRIERE DE LASSAUNIERE et al : Group: 1615  
Serial No.: 10/089,993 :  
Filed: April 4, 2002 :  
For: DERIVATIVES...MEDICAMENTS :  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
April 29, 2004

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for two months until

**May 26, 2004.**

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

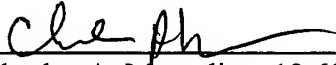
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